

THE IOLA REGISTER.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Use U. S. Patent Flour.

Buckeye Churn at Coutant's.

\$100 buys a life-size doll at Rosenberg's.

Jackets and capes for Christmas at Rosenberg's.

25 to 50c buys a toy stove complete at Rosenberg's.

Money to loan on city property Bostwick & Acers.

Fur collarettes and muffs for Christmas at Rosenberg's.

10ets gives a choice of 500 articles on Rosenberg's 10c counter.

Born, Dec. 9th at 7 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. Shea a daughter.

Money to loan on improved farm lowest rate. Bostwick & Acers.

Men's and ladies fine linen handkerchiefs with large embroidered initials Rosenberg's.

Oskaloosa Independent: Herbert Wheeler and wife of Iola have been visiting Herbert's parents the past week.

Toronto Republican: N. Strippie and family went to Iola Tuesday evening where they will reside in the future.

One of the largest bill boards in town is being erected by T. T. Anderson west from Sleeper's furniture store to the U. B. church.

Gard & Gard have moved into their new office rooms, have a new telephone a new carpet and spitoon and really are mighty cozy situated.

George Wilhite is feeling jubilant over the discovery of another gas gusher at Bartlesville, Okla., where his brother Bob recently located.

We want Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Chickens and other produce at the Up-to-Date Grocery and Market. First door east of the Post Office.

C. E. Corey, referee in bankruptcy in this district, is quite ill at his home in Ft. Scott. He has many friends here who wish him speedy recovery.

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Colony Free Press: W. H. Quillet is hauling wheat to Iola this week. Mr. Quillet is one of those Kansas farmers that raises all kinds of crops at a profit.

The REGISTER is glad to learn that Miss Belle Ricketts, the teacher who fainted in the school room the other day is fully recovered and back at work again.

H. Klammann has moved from his residence on south Washington avenue to his house just south of the Stephenson residence on south Cottonwood street.

The Coffeyville Journal kicks, but crimes are equally felonious: The Iola REGISTER says the Indianapolis councilman was sentenced "for soliciting a bribe." It was a bribe.

One of the \$20,000 school buildings at Independence is considered unsafe and patrons refuse to allow their children to attend. To repair the building will be very expensive.

The grading crew is rapidly pushing the ice plant switch through and the masons are working on the ice plant extension. The boiler for the extension is already in place.

The Symphony concert was a money getter. The gross receipts were \$139.50. Of this \$75 went to the troupe, and \$22.20 for expenses, leaving the K. P.'s \$42.50 ahead of the game.

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Mr. J. S. Rodgers, president of the Lanyon Zinc Company, arrived last Monday from St. Louis and will be here for some time, the other officials of the company being daily expected.

Robbers entered the Yates Center depot Wednesday night and secured fourteen cents from the cash drawer. It seems probable that the road will not quit business because of the loss.

Exchange: A poem: The mule was old and bony and gray, and her back was bent with a load of hay: the roads were covered with snow and sleet, and the poor female's shoes were covered with feet.

Mrs. Pearl Esson, who has been visiting with Mrs. Hankins and family for a few days, left for her home in Neodesha last week. Her mother, Mrs. Hunt left on the afternoon train for Fredonia.

Greely Republican: An Iola man trimmed his corns recently with his pocket knife, and gangrene set in and last week he had to have his leg amputated. Moral—He should have used his wife's razor.

Look over an Iola hotel register any day and you are very likely to find some one registered: "Mr. Smith, 1903." "1903" now stands for St. Louis, and is the traveling man's way of advertising the exposition.

"With one bottle of Begg's Cherry Cough Syrup my cough and soreness entirely disappeared."—E. Earnest Whipple, Davenport, Ia. GUARANTEED to cure all throat and lung troubles, —has NEVER FAILED; try it!

Goods will be exchanged for empty syrup buckets and cans at the Iola Rackety.

Cherryvale Clarion: Mrs. Bertha Hampton is in Iola visiting her mother, Mrs. Y. Woodall.

The Santa Fe road has posted a placard offering a \$250 reward for information convicting anyone of cutting the telegraph wires of the company.

Leavenworth is undergoing a \$10,000 damage suit. A street obstruction resulted in a broken tug and a carriage ran backwards down hill and upset, injuring a lady occupant.

Mr. J. H. Spicer was down from Geneva Saturday and made the REGISTER a pleasant call. Mr. Spicer is in his eighty-fifth year and is hale and hearty as a man ought to be at that age.

J. Harvey Gay, recognized as one of the leading Ophthalmic opticians, of Kansas, will be in his home office, Hussman building, Humboldt, Kansas, from Dec. 15 to Jan. 1. All examinations free.

Lew Horville went to Kansas City last night with a car of fat cattle, which is the third or fourth he has accompanied to the market lately. And the Horville cattle always tip the beam and touch the bottom of the buyer's purse.

The Tuesday Reading Club at Chanute adopted a baby to raise. It would be interesting to know how many infants will be left to grow up bow legged astride their daddies' while these ladies raise their adopted charge.

It seems probable that there will be no regular appointment of a police judge at present, the two justices of the peace being required by law to fill his chair during his absence, and they will probably do the work as needed.

Fine satin Damask table cloths and napkins for Christmas at Rosenberg's.

Toronto Republican: Kansas City, Kansas, is to get \$50,000 this year for finishing her public building. Kansas City, Kansas is the Oratory Boy of Kansas. It has to be hired to be good, and after it gets its price, is always worse than it was before.

In his recent "General Order Number 9" Department Commander W. W. Martin, of the G. A. R., asks for the address of S. R. Herington, Captain of C. K. 5th Kansas Cavalry, or any others of that Company who knew Nathan Johnson in the army.

25cts china and opal novelties at Rosenberg's.

LaHarpe News: Fred and Will Brister returned home Sunday morning from a pleasure trip through Anderson and Linn counties. * * *

Mrs. Gertrude Woten, of near Iola, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wallis, the first of the week.

50c to 25c buys a game at Rosenberg's.

In the district court Fred S. Foster has asked to have the judgment recently granted against him in favor of F. Hirsch set aside, alleging that he had an agreement with Hirsch's attorney that there should be ten days more time given and hence did not appear.

Ladies initial handkerchiefs 5cts at Rosenberg's.

Mr. Thos. D. Luzier, general agent of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company for eastern Kansas, is in town looking up business. He is a member of Kansas City lodge, B. P. O. E., and was soon mixed up with a crowd of local Elks after his arrival here.

Men's initial handkerchiefs 5cts at Rosenberg's.

Mrs. Leda Donoho who was called to Elmore several weeks ago on account of a death in the family passed through Iola Monday on her way to her home in La Junta, Colorado. She was accompanied by her mother who will make her home with her.

The Grand Leader has one of the most valuable windows in town. The east window contains a new invoice of diamonds, ranging in value from \$25 to \$100, which together with several solid gold watches, makes the window easily worth in the neighborhood of \$1000.

25c to \$1.00 buys a doll carriage at Rosenberg's.

The Missouri & Kansas telephone line which is being built south through Iola from Kansas City is rapidly approaching. The pole gang is now at Carlyle and the line men at Colony. A good many farmers in the county are wondering if they cannot connect with this line and so have quick communication with Iola.

"I strongly recommend Begg's Cherry Cough Syrup; it cured me of a throat and lung trouble of many years' standing."—Mrs. J. Bremen, Rifle, Colo. Cures coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, la grippe, pneumonia, whooping-cough and consumption. Evans Bros.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets to remedy that cold in one day

Mr. Lawyer informs the REGISTER reporter that the reason an old horse dies from colic is that the teeth are not worn off, but the front teeth grow so long the hind teeth or grinders can not meet. By filing the front ones the evil is remedied.

Mit Wilhite came down from Emporia last evening and returned home this morning. He found the Our Way thriving and was well pleased with everything. As the Emporia Elks lodge is now organized he visited the new hall here and admired it and the furniture immensely.

Young Bliss, the boy arraigned for shooting into a Santa Fe passenger train, had his preliminary in justice court Saturday, and having confessed to the shooting, he was bound over to the district court under the same bond he gave in justice court.

Don't risk the little one's life; croup is a dangerous disease. Mrs. H. Gregg, Dundee, Kans., says:—"My little daughter had been troubled with croup since she was three months old; Begg's Cherry Cough Syrup cured her." Children like it. GUARANTEED. Evans Bros.

One of the results of the increased valuation of Allen county property in the assessment of 1900 is that the road tax has been cut down from three mills, where it has always been, to two mills. It is to be hoped this will arouse as great a shout of joy, as an increase of one mill would evoke a mighty grunt.

Miss Nettie Goodding, teaching in the Fourth grade of the Iola schools, has accepted a position in the schools of Kansas City. Her place here will be vacant after the first of the year and has not yet been filled. Miss Goodding's friends are sorry to lose her from our schools and from Iola, but rejoice in her promotion.

Chanute now has two mantle factories, the old one having dissolved partnership and the proprietors having set up in business separately. One of them ought to move to Iola where the demand of 10,000 in Iola, Gas City and LaHarpe would make a good field for home consumption, while giving an equal show for the outside world.

All the gas town papers have been jumping on F. G. Lotterer, the Cherryvale man who told the world that Kansas gas was about played out, and now he says he didn't say what the papers say he did. But of course his whispered retraction down at Cherryvale don't reach the people that his blast through the associated press did.

A derriek has just been built west of the Faulkner place south-east of Iola, somewhat to the south of the explored gas territory and the result of the drill's penetrating powers will be awaited with interest as a good well there once more extends the field to the south and every mile or half mile gained means years of added life to the field.

Mrs. Gertrude Hutchinson Monday filed suit against her husband, W. B. Hutchinson. They were married in Kansas City in September 1895 and lived together until April 1897, when he left her without cause and never came back. They have no children. She asks for divorce and to be restored to her maiden name of Gertrude Beadle.

Mr. Joe Hite and Miss Mary Temple, two well known young people of Iola were married Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents near Bronson. Mr. Hite has opened a billiard hall at Gas City and the young people will make their home there. The REGISTER joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

Colony Free Press: Miss Patti McLeish left Monday for Oakland, Cal., to take special training in music. Miss Patti is an admirable young lady, she has lived in Colony since her childhood and by her amiable disposition has won the esteem of all who have the pleasure of being acquainted with her. We anticipate a brilliant success for her in the early future.

The telegraph operators on the Colorado & Gulf branch of the Santa Fe have struck for better hours, and the Chanute Tribune says there is a prospect of the operators all along the line going out in sympathy. Then Iola must look out. When Jap Turner organizes himself into a howling mob of striking operator and turns himself loose on the streets blood will surely flow.

Mr. Ludlum was in town from Cottage Grove township Monday. He reports the smallpox patients in that neighborhood getting along nicely. Mrs. Charles Henderson, daughter of Mrs. Stout, who with her husband were the first victims, has since taken down with the disease, but is not considered in a dangerous condition. It is hoped to suppress the trouble without more cases.

Ft. Scott Tribune. The Western Fibre Co., are pushing business at their factory with energy. They are now completing arrangements for having large quantities of flax straw baled and shipped in from the different stations on the railroad within a radius of fifty miles of Fort Scott. They expect to handle a considerable quantity of straw in this manner this winter.

Arthur Wright and Claude Adams, two small boys, found and captured a large gray owl on Elm Creek today and brought it to town. It is unusually large and has a fine feathery halo around its big round eyes. Stuffed and mounted it would be a good specimen and the boys are seeking a buyer at ten cents.

One of the beauties of a metal ceiling, you can change its hues and tints as often as you can raise the price of a small can of paint. The Our Way is readjusted internally for winter and rich green paper, bespangled with gold adorns the walls. The ceiling has been repainted and the paint exactly matches the border where it joins on.

A number of farmers in Carlyle township have been talking rural mail delivery for some time and now Benny Wright who believes that he could handle the route is being actively pushed to secure by influential friends the necessary signatures and carry the mail when the route is established. There should be little trouble and the route would be a mighty good thing for all concerned.

Tickets for the Elks bazaar and prize drawing are now on sale. Each admission ticket gives a chance at the prizes and the tickets are starting off well. Quite a number of traveling men who make Iola are Elks and each of them is carrying a little wad of tickets and disposing of them to friends. A bunch sent to Marshall, Field & Co., in Chicago resulted in the speedy sale of 20 tickets.

The Democrat brethren are getting their paraphernalia together and are about ready to depart for new worlds to conquer. The REGISTER understands that the new deal down south will be in the form of an independent paper, and hence, since Mr. Purcell, Mr. McCaughy and Mr. Bostwick are going into other territory and are not going to argue against the gospel, the REGISTER wishes them well.

One of the most attractive displays that was made for Thanksgiving was made by Mr. Hoffman at the Up-to-Date grocery. It was so good that it made you hungry just to walk past it. Mr. Hoffman will remain with the Up-to-Date permanently but it is hoped that he will not continue to make these kinds of displays. It is discouraging to the people who are compelled to be near the Up-to-Date between meals.

Every once in a while something happens to make one regret that another person bears the same name. For instance Bert Miller, son of the clerk of the court, this morning received a letter from the post office marked: "Opened by mistake by Bert E. Miller. This Bert runs the feed mill in the south part of town. The letter was from a loving young lady and contained things not for publication.

Mr. W. H. Lee left Tuesday for Ames, Iowa. A college which their son attends was burned to the ground Monday and of five hundred students who were sleeping in the main building two hundred and fifty were compelled to escape in their night clothes. Mr. and Mrs. Lee have received no word from their son and Mr. Lee went to Ames to see about him. Their many friends here hope that nothing serious befell their son.

Remarks a knowing exchange: "If you ask a man for an ad or a few locals he will tell you he don't believe in advertising, a paper is never read. But let him be caught hugging the hired girl or chasing a loose piece of calico up the street after dark or struggling with a jug of 'tamarin' water, if the printing office is in the garret of a twenty story building, he will climb to the top to ask the editor not to publish it in the paper where everybody will read it.

Garnett Eagle: We understand the Edgerton creamery company will move their Central City skimming station from that place to Colony. The Central City station is said to have been one of the best that was in the country. The people of that vicinity are somewhat "fired up" over the removal and steps are being taken to form a local company and put in a creamery of their own, unless the Edgerton management will continue a station there.

The cement plant office in Iola has booked orders for the first twelve days of December for 9,500 barrels of cement. When it is remembered that there is another office in Chicago and that this is in the winter season when the demand is slow, this isn't a bad showing for a new brand. Iolacement is constantly winning favor, being pronounced very fine wherever used, and in due time the plant will be kept hustling to keep a visible supply on hand.

Mr. J. Walquist was in from Leanna Tuesday called on the REGISTER. He brings the unpleasant news that there is a possibility that the establishment of a rural delivery route from Iola to within five miles of Leanna may result in the discontinuance of the post office at that place, thus shutting off the people in the vicinity from getting mail. It hardly seems possible that the government would allow anyone to be deprived of facilities once established and Mr. Walquist was not certain in his own mind that the report was more than a rumor.

Ramsays

Iola's Reliable Dry Goods Merchants.

Christmas Shopping Is Now In Order.

Laid out for your inspection is the largest line of holiday goods we have ever shown. Never before in the history of this store were the assortments so large, the stock so full, and the prices so low as they are this season. Come in and look through our tables in our aisles; it will help you to decide what to buy for Christmas. There are presents here for ladies, men and children in great profusion from the cheapest to the most expensive.

Commencing Monday evening, December 17th, the store will be open evenings until after Christmas. Come in and spend the evening with us and select your Christmas presents.

RAMSAY BROS. & CO.,

7 East Madison Ave. IOLA, KANSAS. South Side Square.

Dr. Cox informs the REGISTER that Sunday afternoon he was called to dress the finger of William Ross who works at the Gas City smelters. Ross had his hand caught in an engine Sunday and the index finger of his left hand was cut smoothly off near the second joint and his ring finger badly bruised. Cox amputated the index finger nearer the second joint, so he could dress the flesh over the bone. It is believed Mr. Ross will not lose his ring finger and that in a few weeks he can resume work.

One of the funny things about Iola society is this: When you make up your list of guests you need have no worry about what boys you invite—they get along together and with most of the girls beautifully; but it takes a genius to collect a crowd of Iola girls who will all speak to each other in passing. One young lady has always to entertain twice, so as to get the whole crowd and not mix hostile camps. And that is the reason that society among the young people is almost a beautiful memory.

It is more than probable the conservation of the gas fields in the state will also receive attention. The waste is now very great and the fields will soon be exhausted unless stringent methods are adopted to prevent it. The supply at Independence and Coffeyville is said to be getting short, while even Iola has no more than is necessary to supply the industries there. —Topeka Capital.

That is not the point at all. The gas shows no signs of failing and the gas towns are simply desirous of getting legislation that will prevent the hungry and envious neighbors from coming into the field and piping the gas away. The man who started that gas falling lie ought to be held over a weak well in the Iola field where his assets and liabilities would be so badly mixed in a minute a post mortem couldn't arrange them in a year.

Children's Fur Sets for Christmas at Rosenberg's.

A peculiar case of the habit of children of imitating letters to Santa Claus before Christmas has happened. Some child in Chicago, whose father is connected with the Iola Portland Cement company and has the company stationery about the house, wrote a touching little appeal to Santa and mailed it in one of the company envelopes. There was no record in the post office department of Santa's address and so the letter was forwarded according to the return address and came to the Iola works. It was opened and could the boys imagine who the trusting mite is who wrote it her appeal would not be in vain. Another child left a letter in the New York Store, handing it to Mrs. Holzman, addressed to Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Paulson, of Neosho Falls, were shopping in town today. They were recently married and will leave soon for Minnesota to make their home.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by Iola Druggists.

An exchange tells of a lady who decided to scare her husband, who was quite a hard drinker so he would reform. To do this she procured the costume of a devil she had worn at a masquerade. The next time the erring spouse came home feeling happy she quickly donned the costume; as he opened the door she stepped forward and said in sepulchral tones: "Come with me, I am the devil." The result rather startled her, as the response which greeted her was, "Zat so? Shake, o' boy, I'm your brother-in-law, I married your sister."

The Allen county horticultural society will hold its regular monthly meeting for December at the G. A. R. hall in this city next Friday. The society has succeeded in securing one barrel of fine Allen county apples for display in the Kansas exhibit at the Buffalo exposition next year, and has shipped it. Another barrel is being filled and the members will contribute enough fruit to permit it being shipped. Old Allen county carried off premiums at the Wichita State Fair and at the New Orleans exposition, and she don't intend to be Buffaloed next year.

They were sitting in the city hall joshing several of the police present about what a hard time they had earning their salaries. This is a standing joke at the hall and never fails to elicit a heated and earnest dispute from the officers. One joker said that the warrant should be taken to the policeman's home when the weather is so bad. Judge Gard capped the climax by grunting that the "officers have to come up town anyway to see if the citizens have arrested anybody." A laugh went up and the cops won't admit that it was a good joke.